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Make better provision for the payment of Clerks of Unions and Collectors of Poor Rates for services in carrying into effect the Acts relating to the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland. A.D. 1860.

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

5 1.—(1.) The clerks and collectors of poor rates of the several poor law unions in Ireland shall be paid for their services and for expenses incurred by them in execution of the duties required to be discharged by them respectively in carrying into effect the provisions of the Representation of the People Acts as that expression is  
10 defined in section eight of the Representation of the People Act, 1864, for which payment is not provided by the said Acts. Payment of union officers according to fixed scale.  
48 Vict. c. 3.

(2.) The Local Government Board for Ireland may from time to time make orders, and, when made, revoke, alter, or amend the same, and make new orders instead of any orders revoked, fixing  
15 a scale according to which the payment for such services and expenses shall be made.

(3.) In fixing such scale regard shall be had to the various duties which are required to be performed by such clerks and collectors respectively under the said Acts with respect to the prepa-  
20 ration of the voters lists for the revision, and to their attendance at the revision courts, and to the distances which it may be necessary for them to travel for such purposes respectively.

(4.) All sums which shall become payable to any such clerk or collector, according to the scale in force for the time being, shall  
25 be paid to him by the board of guardians of the union within a reasonable time in each year after the close of the sittings of the revision court for the parliamentary borough or county, or division of a county, as the case may be, in which the poor law union is

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Short title.      2. This Act may be cited as the Parliamentary Registration Expenses (Ireland) Act, 1890.

